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MEMORANDUM FOR: CIA Career Service Board
VIA: Deputy Director (Administration)
SUBJECT: Career Designation

1. Reference is made to CIA Regulation [redacted] entitled "CIA Career Service Program." In Paragraph 5 of that regulation there are discussed component Career Service Boards and career designations. It appears at this time that "career designation" is related solely to the organizational component of the Agency which will establish a career service board to handle career service matters of the employees concerned.

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2. Despite the apparent limited use of career designations at this time, we would like to suggest that the very existence of a term "career designation" has implications which undoubtedly in the future will render the use of the term more meaningful. Consequently, it is to be anticipated that it will be utilized for other purposes. Therefore, it is suggested that consideration be given to establish a career designation for attorneys serving in the Office of General Counsel or abroad as attorneys. It would appear that the Career Service Board established for the Office of the Deputy Director (Administration) will continue to consider career service matters pertaining to attorneys with such career designations. We are not aware of any reason why one board could not handle more than one category of career designation.

3. It is our belief that separate identification of legal personnel on a career basis is desirable and over the years would serve a useful purpose.

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